



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6012**  
Edwin Southern : Attorney Docket No. 99\_1174  
Serial No. 09/422,804 : Group Art Unit 1631  
Filed October 22, 1999 : Examiner John S. Brusca  
**ANALYSING POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES Mail Stop: Amendment**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
February 10, 2006.

The fee of \$1,020.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.

( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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